

STAR SHOWS GAME; THRILLS FANS HERE

Opening Contest at Hub Given on Electric Scoreboard Before Great Crowd.

CHEERS FOR A HOT FINISH

"Aw, if he hadn't walked Hooper in the eighth, then Boston wouldn't had but five runs, and when Brooklyn got its four in the ninth that would have made it 7 to 5."

"Yes, if Brooklyn had won the game it would have won the game," retorted the other of one pair of friends who helped make up the big crowd which drifted away in all directions from The Star's big electric scoreboard at the conclusion of the first world series game yesterday afternoon.

"There was no denying the fact that the crowd which acted so comfortably on the shady side of The Star building yesterday afternoon was two-hundred for Brooklyn. What ever the reasons might have been—and those up on the game claim that there are many—Washington fans are unreservedly and whole-souledly for the Dodgers, if the cheers which greeted their every effort as depicted on The Star's scoreboard yesterday are any criterion.

Enthusiasm for Brooklyn. Maybe the fans on the local grounds in which the Red Sox got their last with Washington fans had something to do with it. Maybe the age-old, race-old sympathy with newcomers in the big pennant fight had more to do with it. Anyway, the fact remains that the thousands of men and hundreds of the vigilant "small boys" who stood and watched the gleaming electric lights on the big scoreboard yesterday afternoon, straining their ears and leaning forward in the excitement of the game, greeted every favorable move for the Brooklyn team with enthusiastic cheers, but were somewhat apathetic when the board showed gains for the Boston team.

Of course, they cheered when the flashing lights and changing bell, lining after lining, showed the steady progress of the American League champions to a total of six runs to the Dodgers to one. Mass psychology has something to do with it. And this is an American League town, and Washington has never been accused of being backward in support of its league.

Vast Difference in Spirit. But one could feel, almost sense, the vast difference between the cheers and applause given the work of the Brooklyn team, as shown on the scoreboard, and that accorded the moves of the Boston team, as the facts came over the wire from Boston town, slid down the wire into The Star building, and were making themselves known to the crowd before a single fan in the gathering could have uttered the name of that famous gentleman "Jack Robinson," if he had a mind to.

But not a man or small boy in the big crowd had the slightest desire to mention the name of that hero of the vermicular. They were either too busy to be reckoned with yesterday afternoon, and their names were Ernie Shore, Babe Banagan and the other well known days to mention here. When the ninth inning came along the crowd slid down in its seats—on its feet, rather—to await the finish. The sun had about disappeared up Pennsylvania avenue, the last wagon-load of the regular edition of The Evening Star had been sent up the elevator and out to its section of the city; small boys had calmed down considerably and were chewing gum with less insistency than several innings back.

Sudden Change in Situation. It seemed all over but the final cheers for those who cared to cheer. Brooklyn sympathizers even seemed glum. But who can predict the great American game? Before the astonished officers of the law, who had been busy all afternoon trying to keep the sidewalk clear on both sides of 1414 street, could realize what had happened, the big scoreboard began to do amazing things. The lights began to pop up here and there and everywhere. The bell began to ring at frequent intervals. And the crowd began to go wild. Not only was the favorite coming to life; the game dear to the heart of every man, woman and child—yep, there were quite a number of women—was being vindicated. Nobody ever could tell what would happen in a base ball game, and now once more the good old saying was being proved in a thrilling manner. "Now they started!" yelled a Brooklyn enthusiast, waving his new fall hat in the air.

Furnish Thrills for Fans. The combination of battery errors, scratch hits and Janvin's bad bobble, which were providing the excitement on the Braves' Field in Boston, were furnishing the thrills for the Washington fans via The Star's scoreboard. The good old board had a fine work-out. When the light flashed up that Daubert was out and the game over, with Boston in the lead by one run, the crowd gave a cheer. For it had been a game finish, that added spice to a two-hour stand, and vindicated the game to the most pessimistic.

What if Brooklyn did lose? They put a game fight, said the ardent Dodger fans. "What if Boston did win? There will be another game Monday. And every man on the Brooklyn team will be on the job. And so will The Star scoreboard."

WANTS STEEL CASE ADVANCED. U. S. Attorney Requests Early Hearing in the Supreme Court.

Advancement for earlier argument of the government anti-trust suit against the United States Steel Corporation was asked in the Supreme Court by Solicitor General Davis. He told the court that "early determination of the case is of the highest public importance."

Census on Lumber Industry. Decreases all along the line in the lumber industry in 1915, as compared with 1914, is shown in a report issued today by the census bureau. There was a decrease of 16.3 per cent in the number of establishments; 12.7 per cent in the number of persons engaged in manufacture; 6.8 per cent in wages; 5.3 per cent in the value of the products; and 10.1 per cent in the value added by manufacture. There was, however, an increase of 12.2 per cent in the salaries paid.

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